

# HEDIS Provider Guide: Developmental Screening First 3 Years of Life (DEV)

## Measure Description

The percentage of children screened for risk of developmental, behavioral, and social delays using standardized screening tool in the 12 months preceding or on their first, second, or third birthday.

**Documentation in the medical record must include all the following:**

- Date of service when screening test completed,
- The standardized tool used, and
- Evidence of screening result or screening score.

**The following domains must be included in the standardized developmental screening tool:**

- Motor
- Language
- Cognitive
- Social-emotional

**Note: The following tools do not meet criteria:**

- Child’s Social-Emotional Development (ASQ-SE) or
- Autism Screening (M-CHAT)

## Using Correct Billing Codes

**Description**

Code to identify developmental screening in the first three (3) years of life.

**Code**

**CPT: 96110**

Examples of standardized screening tools for developmental, behavioral, and social delays from Bright Futures® include, but are not limited to:

### Screening Tools

### Age Group/Description

Screening Tools	Age Group/Description
Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ)	2 months to 5 years
Ages and Stages Questionnaire	3rd Edition (ASQ-3)
Battelle Developmental Inventory Screening Tool (BDI-ST)	Birth to 95 months
Bayley Infant Neuro-developmental Screen (BINS)	3 months to 2 years
Brigance Screens-II	Birth to 90 months
Child Development Inventory (CDI)	18 months to 6 years
Infant Development Inventory	Birth to 18 months
Parents’ Evaluation of Developmental Status (PEDS)	Birth to 8 years
Parent’s Evaluation of Developmental Status	Developmental Milestones (PEDS-DM)

### How to Improve HEDIS® Scores

- Use standardized developmental, behavioral, and social delays screening tools.
- Recommended developmental screening tools can be found at: <https://www.aap.org/en/practice-management/bright-futures>
- Avoid missed opportunities by taking advantage of all visits to complete developmental screening (ages 1, 2, 3).
- Ensure all development screenings include the date screening was completed by the provider.
- Request a focused list of members who need to complete the well-child visit series from your Blue Shield Promise Quality Program Manager.
- Educate staff to schedule visits within guideline time frames.

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